

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant	:	Kazumasa Masuda, et al.
App. No.	:	Unknown
Filed	:	Herewith
For	:	LIQUID INJECTOR FOR INJECTING CONTRAST MEDIUM AT VARIABLE RATE INTO A SUBJECT WHO IS TO BE IMAGED BY IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: September 8, 2003

By:



Katsuhiro Arai  
Registration No. 43,315  
Agent of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT          BY APPLICANT</b>  (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. WAKAB82.001AUS	APPLICATION NO. Unknown
	APPLICANT Kazumasa Masuda, et al.	
	FILING DATE Herewith	GROUP Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	2002-11096	01/15/02	Japan			partial	
	2.	2002-102343	04/10/02	Japan			partial	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	3.	Jun Hatcho, et al., 172 "The collection of drafts" of "The 58 <sup>th</sup> general meeting scientific convention" by "Japanese Society of Radiological Technology" on April 4-7, 2002., page 149

H:\DOCS\KOA\KOA-8705.DOC  
090503

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.	